GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RECRUITMENT OFFICE AT JHUNJHUNU
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recruitment is not being made at the recruitment centre of army at district headquarter of Jhunjhunu for the last two years;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that youths of Jhunjhunu district have been called for recruitment at least eight hundred kilometres away from the district headquarter;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to make recruitments at Jhunjhunu district Headquarters?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Recruitment in the Army is carried out through open rally system. Rallies are conducted under aegis of Headquarter Recruiting Zones in which Jhunjhunu has been adequately covered. During the last two years recruitment Rallies have been conducted at Suratgah in November 1999, Nasirabad in January 2000, Bikaner in April 2000 and Jasai in February 2001 to cover the district.

(d) Instructions have been issued to organise recruitment rallies in Jhunjhunu in December 2001.